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SUBJECT: SATYA NANDAN, FIJI LOS DELEGATION LEADER

REF: RIDDLE-FLANEGIN LETTER OF JANUARY 17, 1977

1. MOST RECENT BIO INFO ON FIJI LOS DELEGATION LEADER SATYA NANDAN CONTAINED IN 76 USUN 4695. AGREEMENT FOR NANDAN APPOINTMENT AS EC AMBASSADOR DELAYED BY FRENCH WHO OBJECTED TO HIS OUTSPOKEN STAND AGAINST FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING IN PACIFIC WHEN HE WAS AT UN. NA EAN WILL BE IN SUVA FOR EEC/ACP COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING APRIL 6 - 16, AND WE MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN MORE UP DATE INFORMATION ON HIM DURING THAT PERIOD.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOTHING TO ADD TO PREVIOUS CURRICULUM VITAE ON DONALD MCLOUGHLIN.

3. FIJI POSITIONS ON LOS ISSUES HAVE NOT CHANGED. SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM MEETING IN SUVA OCTOBER 1976 CONCENTRATED ON DEVELOPING REGIONAL APPROACH TO LOS ISSUES, AND FIJI DELEGATION WILL LIKELY BE SPOKESMEN FOR OTHER PAC'S WHICH ARE UNABLE T ATTEND CONFERENCE. THIS APPROACH INCLUDES SUPPORT OF ARCHIPELAGIC PRINCIPLE CONCERNING BASELINES, DEVELOPMENT OF 200-MILE ECONOMIC RESOURCE
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ZONES, AND SUPPORT OF REGIONAL FISHERY ORGANIZATION. NANDAN IS BY FAR MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED LOS NEGOTIATOR FIJI CAN SEND TO CONFERENCE AND HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE WIDE LATITUDE IN NEGOTIATIONS, BUT DELEGATION WILL LIKELY REFER ALL MAJOR QUESTIONS TO DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN SUVA FOR FINAL DECISION, WHICH HAS BEEN COMMON PRACTICE FOR FIJIANs DURING UNGA SESSIONS.

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